

## Accountability test to be given to ORHS juniors

by Robert Heilbronner

The Oyster River Junior Class will be taking the writing sample section of the state mandated accountability tests today periods two and three.

The writing sample is only one section of a three-part test for juniors. The Math and Lang-

uage Arts section will be given the week of November 30.

Scoring of the test will be in Exeter on Nov. 16. Not only will the results of each school be released, but also individual scores will be reported. Students will have a choice of three topics to write about.

The test is for program evaluation not for individual diagnosis, according to ORHS Principal Gerald A. Daley.

In 1978 the state decided that all school districts had to administer such a test, conforming to a six-point program. Schools must:

- Set goals for all students.
- Find ways to show these goals have been met.
- Give the tests.
- Assess the results
- Report the results to the community.
- Develop programs to reach unmet goals.

The test was developed by Seacoast Educational Services (SES), a cooperative of several Seacoast school district teachers and administrators. Certain items were also developed in consultation with McGraw-Hill, Inc., Publishers.

The test was made up by the cooperative for economic reasons, according to Mr. Daley. Each district pays for the administration of the test and chips in to SES for the development of the test.

Last year the test was given to fifth and eighth grade students in the area, in October. The results of these tests were returned recently and a management plan will be developed to use the results in changing the program to fit the students needs, Mr. Daley said.



Ten new staff members joined ORHS this year. Shown here in the guidance office are: (in rear) Perry Pitt; (on couch) Nancy Hayes, Barbara Broderick, Susan Kaufman, Jay Roy; (fore) Richard Coty and Phyllis MacKay.

## Students not to be greeted by teachers

by Catie Knight

The Oyster River High School Climate Committee recently decided not to recommend a formal greeter system, but approved a student tutoring and monthly assemblies.

Several weeks ago one or two teachers volunteered to greet the students at the front door in the morning. Language Teacher Susan Smith called the system "artificial," but suggested that teachers should stand outside their classrooms. Guidance Counselor Phyllis MacKay said "Some students were suspicious of the whole idea."

The committee approved tutoring by ORHS students or University of New Hampshire students.

Assemblies already scheduled to be held every month should be continued throughout the year "to teach students how to act at a public concert, other than a rock concert," said Paul Gasowski.

Mr. Gasowski is in favor of 50 minute pep rallies, rather than 10 minute rallies.

Presently two have already been planned. Tentatively the first will be on Nov. 12. The Pontine Movement Theatre will be here, the second, in December, will be on Visual Communication.

## ORHS welcomes five to faculty and staff

by Ted Weesner

Five new people joined the Oyster River staff and faculty this year including a guidance counselor, librarian, secretary, janitor and a special education teacher.

Mrs. Phyllis R. MacKay is the new counselor. She decided to work here because of the "challenging college counseling" that is needed.

Mrs. MacKay has been a high school counselor for 11 years, most recently at Somersworth High School. She has an MBA from Plymouth State College.

Mrs. MacKay is now working with Mrs. Michelle Reardon, an Oyster River career education teacher and counselor. They will be counseling groups of students who have specialized problems (students of divorced parents, for example).

Mrs. MacKay really enjoys working at O.R. She likes the closeness between the faculty and the students, the amount of power the students have, and student involvement in government and sports at the school.

With the retirement of Mrs. Jeannette Winslow in the library, Mrs. Barbara Broderick was hired to fill the head librarian spot.

Mrs. Broderick attended the university of

Iowa and Rhode Island. She has four children and has worked in Boston; Wisconsin; Ghana, West Africa; and most recently in Somersworth High School.

Mrs. Broderick likes the ORHS library and finds her job quite "exciting." She has been most impressed with the friendliness of the people at ORHS.

Mrs. Eileen Mullins from Charleston, S.C., is the new secretary in the main office. A newlywed, Mrs. Mullins moved to this area when her husband was transferred to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Mrs. Mullins thinks the school is very nice, as are the kids. She is awed, though, by the smallness of the school, having attended a much larger high school.

Mr. Dick Coty, formerly an insurance agent, has joined the janitorial staff. A native of Weatherfield, Conn., Mr. Coty works the morning shift from 7:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Coty likes his job and really enjoys the kids. Mr. Coty has a wife Barbara, and two children Tom, 18, and Ronnie, 15.

Special Education Teacher Jay Roy was hired to fill a new position in the resource room. Mr. Roy attended Fitchburg (Mass.) State College and is currently in a masters program (cont'd on pg. 2)



## Juniors raise money for prom at Ashworth

by Karen DeMarco

The Oyster River High School Junior Class is trying to plan and finance their spring prom, says Junior Class President Matthew J. Dauphanais.

According to Prom Committee Chairman Jay Phillips, the prom will be held at Ashworth-by-the-Sea at Hampton Beach on May 28.

Heads of prom subcommittees are as follows: Band, Charlie Collins; Theme and decoration Kris Kohler; Tickets and Finance Kirsten Swanson; and Hospitality Sue Yildiz.

Phillips hopes to cut the probable \$36 ticket cost to \$25 - \$30 by raising more money.

Activities to raise funds include the selling of Oyster River Bobcat mugs, several bake sales, the selling of chocolate hearts at Valentines Day, and a dance on Nov. 13. Oyster River Bobcat pennants may also be sold.

The juniors presently have nearly \$450 and need as much as \$1000. The prom is expected to cost \$2,500 to \$3,000 said Phillips.

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## Girls wind up 5th

by Charlie Williams

The Oyster River Girls Varsity Soccer Team finished its first season with an outstanding 8-3-3 record, gaining them fifth place in the state.

The OR team confronted such opponents as Winnacunnet and a former state-championship team from Hanover.

"They're a tough team, and they play tough together," said OR Coach Tim Quint. "I hoped that we'd go farther than the first round, but I'm not too upset. We had a great year."

OR dropped a 2-1 decision to Pinkerton in the first round of tournament play last Saturday.

Because starting fullback Amy Walenta was benched with a fractured foot, Carrie Temple, the

starting goalie, was pulled to fill her position. This left back-up goalie Bobby Shea as the starting goalie for the playoffs.

"We played a good game, but we just didn't win," said halfback Julie Sasner.

The Bobcats were unhappy when the final horn sounded, but the team had a great season and has these points in its favor for next season:

- Only three starting players will graduate
- Carrie Temple will resume her position as goalkeeper
- High scorers Julie Sasner and Cathy Jerabek will also be returning along with eight other starters
- The OR girls now have tournament experience.

## SAC to write constitution

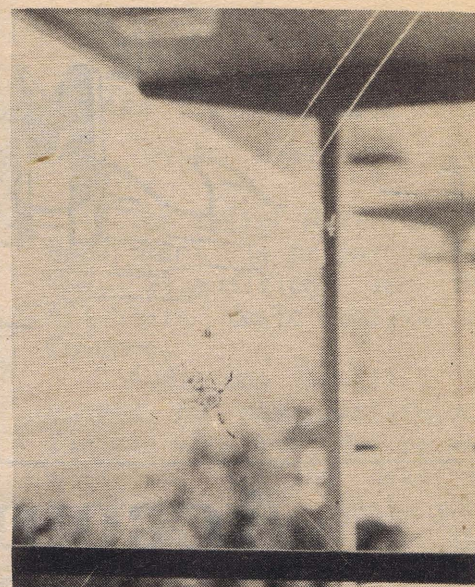
by Lisa Comeau

Drafting a new constitution and unifying the school are the most important goals of the Oyster River High School Student Activities Council (SAC) this fall, says SAC President Rachel Rockenmacher.

The constitution will spell out the jobs of the SAC and class officers, and clarify election rules. The constitution will be written by high school students and approved by ORHS Principal Gerald Daley.

SAC will co-sponsor with the Oyster River Educational Workshop and the District Health Curriculum Committee, a Nov. 17 seminar to discuss drugs and alcohol. This seminar is part of a three-part series.

In late December or early January, SAC plans a winter carnival including sports and games.



Vandals cracked windows near the front door recently.

## Vandalism toll at \$2,000

by Chris Heisenberg and Eric Moore

Vandalism has caused over \$2,000 in damage to Oyster River High School this year, according to OR Maintenance Supervisor M.G. Thompson.

There are several suspects in the separate acts which include: slashed soccer nets, broken windows, and a dented garage door, and Durham Police are "hoping for some arrests soon," said Lt. Donald Vittum.

Mr. Thompson said that the windows were originally broken Oct. 16 by a pellet gun, and then rebroken when someone threw a pumpkin at them the next day. Someone also severely dented the garage door Oct. 16 apparently by ramming into it.

## New staff joins OR

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at the University of New Hampshire.

He has taught at Spaulding Youth Center and the Strafford Learning Center, both in Rochester.

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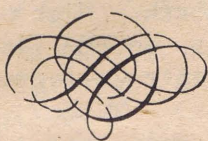
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## 5 interns join staff

by Jim Carter

Oyster River School has five interns this year, working in biology, English, art, and social studies.

The interns are working towards Masters in Education or Masters of Arts in Teaching.

Perry Pitt co-teaches with Mr. Kazura in Biology. Mr. Pitt teaches micro-biology and will be teaching genetics.

Mr. Pitt is also the assistant director of "Harvey" and student advisor to the sophomore class.

Mr. Pitt did his undergraduate work at New England College earning a BA in Biology.

Marcia Woicak is teaching with Mr. Simmons in Journalism and Mrs. Whaley in English Literature.

Mrs. Woicak hold a BA degree from Syracuse University. She lives in Rye with her husband and two children.

Katherine Preston is teaching with Mr. Simmons in freshman English and Mrs. Whaley in Women's Literature. Miss Preston will be finishing here in December and hopes to find a job teaching in high school. Miss Preston graduated with a BA in English last December from UNH.

Susan Kaufman is assisting Mr. Childs in his art classes and teaching a weaving class. Miss Kaufman hopes to get a job teaching art in the 1982-1983 school year. She lives in Greenland, NH, attended the University of Rhode Island, and graduated from UNH in 1979. She will finish her internship in January.

Nancy Hayes is interning with Mrs. Myers and teaching one US Government class. Miss Hayes lives in Sanford, Me. and holds a BA degree from UNH.

## Boys' X-country qualifies for state meet

by Eric Moore

The Oyster River High School Boys' Cross Country Team placed fourth in this year's Class I Championship Meet held last Saturday in Manchester.

Fourth Place qualifies the Bobcats for the State Championship Meet to be held Saturday in Manchester.

The team places behind Londonderry, Laconia, and Hanover. John Holter placed third, Jim Griffith 23rd, Dean Pomerleau 27th, Mike Grossi 45th and Tom Kennedy 47th. More than 100 runners competed in this meet.

This past season the Bobcat harriers compiled a 35 and 20 record over nine meets. In a meet, a team loses to any team placing higher, but defeats a team placing lower.

The season record was mainly due to the loss of three top runners, including last year's state number two runner, Eric Demarco.

OR Coach Jim Boulanger expects the team to place no higher than fifth and no lower than eighth in the upcoming state meet.

The top 20 finishers in the state meet will compete in the New England meet. Mr. Boulanger expects Holter to be among the top five finishers, with a good chance of winning the state title.

Other regular runners this season include: senior Pat Ronan; juniors John Griffith, Chris Smith, Robert Heilbronner and Jim Carter; Sophomores Mikey Wellington, Tim Conlon, and Bill Kaufman; freshman Tom Flannagan and Andy Grossi.

## Study group in 3 panels

by Mike Wulf

In response to a faculty poll, the Oyster River High School Curriculum Committee has divided into three sub-committees: writing, reading and study skills.

The writing committee is headed by Mrs. Jacqueline Hinckley; reading, Mr. Charles Perry; and study skills, Mr. William Childs.

The curriculum committee was formed this fall to evaluate the school's curriculum which is at the mid-point of its state evaluation that comes every ten years, said committee recorder William Childs.

Other committee members are: Mr. Robert Baxter and Mr. Alex Herlihy of social studies; Mrs. Barbara Broderick, librarian; Mr. William Childs, art; Mr. Roger Hall, guidance; Mrs. Jacqueline Hinckley, business; Mrs. Cornelia Kitfield, math; Mr. John Kruidenier, special resources; Miss Sandra Lawson, physical education; Mr. Charles Perry, science; Ms. Cynthia Plourde, music; and Mrs. Joan Schaeffer, Spanish.



Jen Snow shines on defense. The Bobcats finished their rebuilding year 7-5-2.

## Field hockey downs Dover

by Darryl Mundo

The Oyster River High School Girls Field Hockey Team finished a 7-5-2 season by beating Dover 2-0.

When the girls came for tryouts in August, they found many changes: a new coach, Miss Louise Jacklin; the loss of seniors Ashley Heisey, Kris Snow, Karen O'Connor, Carol Hagstrom, and Val Borrer; and the presence of a new girls' soccer team.

Despite these losses, the girls won their first game 5-0 against Sanborn.

Senior Mary Rogers had a good season, scoring many points against Somersworth, Sanborn, Pittsfield, and Exeter.

The Bobcat girls continued undefeated in their next three games. Their first loss came against Exeter, 3-0.

The team managed to pull off ties with Dover and Exeter Oct. 9 and 14 but lost to Portsmouth and Newmarket, dousing their hopes for the state tournament.

One player said that the Oyster River squad was better skilled than every other team they played.

## 1982 Trion now on sale

by Tim McNamara

Co-editors Anne Cilley and Cindy Horn, both seniors, have started work on the 1982 Trion yearbook.

The 1982 yearbook is on sale for \$13.50 through next Friday, first and second lunches, outside the main office.

The 27th Trion will feature 160 pages. Co-editor Cilley reports that there is a chance that some color picture section will be included. Colored senior portraits are out of the question, however. "The deadline for color portraits was in October, also it's just too expensive," she said.

The Yearbook dance Oct. 16 netted around \$200.

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## Scott MacHardy elected freshman president

by Laura Mosberg

Scott MacHardy was elected Freshman Class President and Demi Dubois, Treasurer Tuesday.

Jenny Burley was elected Secretary and Layne Pomerleau Vice-President. Both unopposed.

## White Mtn. 2-1 over Bobcats in quarters

by Crescentia Healy

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team closed out their season Saturday with a 2-1 loss against White Mountain Regional High School in the quarter finals of tournament action.

Robbie Crane of the Spartans tallied the first goal of the game at 12:35 into the third quarter. Steve Woolley answered with a shot from a Tim McNamara cross 2:35 into the fourth period.

With no goals scored in the four overtime periods, the game reached a shoot out. The Bobcats missed five attempts on Spartan goalie Terry Dimick, while Bobcat net minder Martin Warren warded off four shots. Crane again scored on the only goal, off a rebound from Warren.

In last Thursday's first-round, the Bobcats defeated the Exeter Blue Hawks 2-1. McNamara and Charlie Williams exchanged goals and assists in a 35-second time span of the third period.

The Blue Hawks were stymied until Ed Gonley fired home a shot with only a minute and 10 seconds remaining in the game.

Six starting Bobcats graduated last year. This was to be a rebuilding season. But once again, they ended the season with a 12-3-1 record, and outstanding playoff experience.

The Bobcats scored a total of 33 goals against their opponents led by Mike Chinburg with 13 goals.

There were only 15 goals scored against the Bobcats, less than half their total tallies. Credit is to be given to Warren who racked up 127 total season saves.

Second year Coach Chris Lawrence is pleased with his team. "It was a good season for us. The team played well, and they have nothing to be ashamed of."

Christina Canas and Ed Elridge slipped by Jennifer Parks for Student Activities Council Representatives with 88 and 86 votes respectively.

MacHardy edged John Glutting with 76 votes. Demi Dubois beat Kevin Hegarty and Ed Schmidt with 66 votes.

## DRUG SEMINAR PART 2

by Liz Holland

"You don't have to hit bottom to reach the top" will be the second part of a three part series on chemical dependency November 19, at Oyster River High School.

Parents, students, and interested citizens may attend the seminar from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in room 11 which will focus on a proven method to deal with drugs and addiction problems.

Seminar leader Michael Gilman will teach how to deal with a drug problem. The method originated by the author of the book I'll Quit Tomorrow, Vernon Johnson. Johnson originated a treatment center located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, The Johnson Institute.

The series is being sponsored by the Oyster River Educational Workshop, the Student Activities Council, and the High School Health Committee.

## 3,000 boxes of M&M's sold

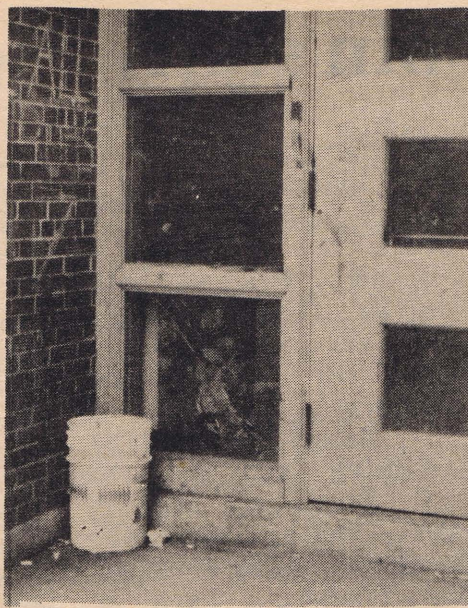
by Sean O'Connell

The Oyster River High School senior class treasury stands at \$1500 after the sale of 3000 boxes of M&M candy totalling \$670, according to class officials.

The seniors have been selling the candy at 50 cents per box, making 23 cents. The seniors have ordered another 1,800 boxes, according to Class President Crescentia A. Healy.

The seniors hope to improve this year's senior banquet with proceeds from the candy sales. Last year's banquet held at Spring Hill featured cold cuts. This year Healy hopes to have a banquet-type meal.

Healy also said another area the seniors will work on is publicity for the banquet.



Noise, damage and litter forced the closing of the smoking area last week.

## Students' smoking area closed

by Steven Schaub

The Oyster River High School student smoking area was closed last week by Principal Gerald Daley due to vandalism, littering and disruptive behavior.

Mr. Daley has said a decision to reopen the area will depend on many factors. He would like to see a workable plan for stopping vandalism from the people who smoke. He also wants them to keep the area clean and control their tempers and behavior.

Principal Daley and the School Climate Committee members have discussed several alternative actions: a trial period that would open the outside smoking area during lunch period, the banning of smoking from the building permanently, and the complete closing of the outside and inside smoking areas.

Some student smokers are dissatisfied with being punished for the actions of a few, said Asst. Principal Neil Shapiro.

## Auditions set for Nov. 21

by Dan Keefe

The Oyster River Music Department is preparing for Nov. 21 auditions for the All-State Music Festival in Concord.

Auditions will be judged by out-of-state musicians who will decide who will go to the festival early next year. Last year over 200 people were in the choral section.

OR Choral Music Instructor Iris Levine said, "We're the most happy-go-lucky group. New people are always welcome in chorus."

Other up-coming events include an All-New England Festival to be held in Bennington, Vt., Dec. 5, and OR Holiday Concert on Dec. 16, a Jazz Festival in February and an OR Spring Concert.

## ORHS mascot is constructed

by Liz Holland

Oyster River High School's new Bobcat mascot was recently completed by faculty and students.

Last January Mrs. Deborah Kennedy, an CRHS aide, suggested the idea to the CRHS Booster Club, a volunteer group that supports high school sports. The Booster Club donated over \$100 worth of materials.

Advanced art students made the frame for the head with a chicken wire and papier mache process and the help of CRHS art teacher William Childs.

CRHS senior Ellen Hazen covered the head with material and made the body.

Mr Childs painted the head and body. The Student Activities Council cares for the new mascot.

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